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WHAT THE MUSEUM IS DOING FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE Museum has recently issued two leaflets containing information for teachers and students, on help offered to teachers in public schools and on lantern slides, which may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

The following paragraphs, quotations from these pamphlets, will show the desire of the Director to meet the demands made by educational workers:

Teachers and school children are free to visit the Museum at all times when it is open to the public. Mondays and Fridays are reserved especially for them. On these days the public is admitted only on payment of an admission fee, but school children accompanied by teachers are admitted without charge by ticket issued upon application made beforehand.

Teachers desiring to conduct courses of study with their classes at the Museum will be advised concerning objects and classes of objects if notice is given by letter several days in advance. Indexes to the collections for use in connection with the study of Greek and Roman History, English, and Drawing will be sent on application.

Arrangements may be made for the services of a member of the Museum Staff to show the collections to teachers and their classes. Applications should be made by letter, stating the day and hour of the proposed visit.

Teachers, on application to the Assistant Secretary, may make arrangements for the use of a class-room, which is equipped with stereopticon lantern, chairs, tables, and blackboard, where talks may be given to classes before going into the galleries.

Books and photographs from the Library may be transferred to the class-room for reference and study. Permission may

be obtained by classes for the removal of objects from their cases to this room, or some other provided for the purpose, where they may be copied or studied to better advantage than in the galleries.

Teachers desiring to make arrangements for the carriage of pupils to and from the Museum in the street cars should write at least two days beforehand to the Superintendent of Transportation, Metropolitan Street Railway System, 775 Seventh Avenue. A statement should be made as to the number of children to be carried, the destination, and the time.

Lantern slides owned by the Museum and illustrating the subjects represented in its collections may be borrowed for outside work by teachers and lecturers furnishing credentials.

Written application for slides should be received by the Museum one week in advance of the lecture. The collection will be in readiness at the Museum five days from date of receipt of application.

There is no fee for the use of lantern slides in free lectures; but a charge of one cent a slide is made when they are borrowed for private purposes. When slides are sent out of town, any expense connected with expressage or packing is charged to the borrower.

By special arrangement with the New York State Education Department, Division of Visual Instruction, slides from the large collection owned by the State are deposited with the Museum, and may be used in the Museum class-room only under the rules of that Department. A special leaflet, *Rules Governing the Loan of Lantern Slides*, published by the State, and showing the conditions on which these slides may be borrowed from the State, will be sent, on application to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, or to the Education Department, at Albany.

